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"AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM NET WORTH OF AND SECURITY MAINTAINED BY PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORKS, AND MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CERTAIN INSURANCE-RELATED STATUTES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2 of substitute house bill 7126 of
4 the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A",
5 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
6 *January 1, 2018*):

7 (a) On and after January 1, 2018, each transportation network
8 company shall register annually with the Commissioner of
9 Transportation on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The
10 registration form shall include: (1) The transportation network
11 company's name, business address and telephone number; (2) if the
12 company is registered in another state, the name, address and
13 telephone number of the company's agent for service of process in this

14 state; (3) the name, address and telephone number of a person at the
15 company who will serve as the main contact person for the
16 commissioner; and (4) information sufficient to demonstrate, to the
17 commissioner's satisfaction, that the company is in compliance with
18 the provisions of this section and sections 3 to 5, inclusive, of [this act]
19 substitute house bill 7126, as amended by House Amendment
20 Schedule "A", and any regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (j)
21 of section 3 of [this act] substitute house bill 7126, as amended by
22 House Amendment Schedule "A". Each transportation network
23 company seeking initial registration shall submit with its registration
24 form filed under this section a nonrefundable registration fee of [fifty]
25 five thousand dollars. Each registration shall be renewed annually. The
26 nonrefundable fee for such renewal shall be five thousand dollars. The
27 registrant shall file amendments to the registration reporting to the
28 commissioner any material changes in any information contained in
29 the registration not later than thirty calendar days after the registrant
30 knows or reasonably should know of the change.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 5 of substitute house bill 7126 of the
32 current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is
33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
34 *January 1, 2018*):

35 (a) A transportation network company driver or a transportation
36 network company on the driver's behalf shall procure and maintain
37 [an] primary automobile liability insurance [policy] that recognizes
38 that the driver is a transportation network company driver, or
39 otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation, and
40 provides coverage for the driver as follows:

41 (1) For the period during which the driver is connected to the
42 transportation network company's digital network and is available to
43 receive requests for prearranged rides but is not engaged in the
44 provision of a prearranged ride: (A) [Automobile] Primary automobile
45 liability insurance coverage of at least (i) fifty thousand dollars for
46 damages by reason of bodily injury to, or the death of, any one person,

47 (ii) one hundred thousand dollars for damages by reason of bodily
48 injury or death per accident, and (iii) twenty-five thousand dollars for
49 property damage; and (B) uninsured and underinsured motorist
50 coverage in accordance with the provisions of section 38a-336 of the
51 general statutes; and

52 (2) For the period during which the driver is engaged in the
53 provision of a prearranged ride: (A) [Automobile] Primary automobile
54 liability insurance coverage of at least one million dollars for damages
55 by reason of bodily injury, death or property damage per accident; and
56 (B) uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage in accordance with
57 the provisions of section 38a-336 of the general statutes.

58 Sec. 3. Section 13b-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the
59 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):

60 (a) Upon the granting of a certificate of public convenience and
61 necessity as provided in section 13b-97, the holder thereof may apply
62 to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the registration of any
63 taxicab of which the holder is the owner or lessee and which is to be
64 used as specified in such certificate, and the Commissioner of Motor
65 Vehicles shall have jurisdiction over the registration of any taxicab and
66 its exterior lighting equipment and over the licensing of its operator.
67 Each registered taxicab shall have [a permanently attached electric
68 rooftop light] an electric light attached to the rooftop of the taxicab.
69 Each registered taxicab shall indicate, in [three-inch type permanently]
70 type affixed to the outside of such taxicab, the phone number of the
71 company operating such taxicab.

72 (b) Each such taxicab shall be inspected, biennially, at the time of
73 renewal of registration of such taxicab, by a repairer or limited repairer
74 licensed and authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to
75 perform such inspections. The commissioner shall set a fee for such an
76 inspection.

77 (c) Each such taxicab shall be exempt from the provisions of

78 subsection (d) of section 14-100a.

79 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in
80 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.
81 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall consult with the
82 Commissioner of Transportation before adopting any regulation
83 concerning the attachment of a rooftop light to a taxicab under
84 subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	HB 7126 (current session), Sec. 2(a)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	HB 7126 (current session), Sec. 5(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	13b-99